

amendment shall take effect on the 15th day of October following its ratification; and providing further that this article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution within seven years from the date of submission to the States by Congress.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, the House, at 11:40 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY.

(Wednesday, August, 31, 1932.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Engelhard.
Adams of Harris.	Farmer.
Adams of Jasper.	Farrar.
Adamson.	Ferguson.
Adkins.	Finn.
Akin.	Fisher.
Albritton.	Forbes.
Alsup.	Ford.
Anderson.	Fuchs.
Baker.	Gilbert.
Barron.	Giles.
Beck.	Goodman.
Bedford.	Graves.
Bond.	Greathouse.
Boyd.	Grogan.
Bradley.	Hanson.
Brice.	Hardy.
Brooks.	Harman.
Bryant.	Hefley.
Burns of Walker.	Herzik.
Burns	Hill.
of McCulloch.	Hines.
Carpenter.	Holder.
Caven.	Holland.
Claunch.	Holloway.
Coltrin.	Hoskins.
Coombes.	Howsley.
Cox of Lamar.	Hubbard.
Cox of Limestone.	Hughes.
Cunningham.	Jackson.
Dale.	Johnson
Daniel.	of Dallam.
Davis.	Johnson
Donnell.	of Dimmit.
Dowell.	Jones of Shelby.
Dunlap.	Jones of Atascosa.
Duvall.	Justiss.
Elliott.	Kayton.

Keller.	Satterwhite.
Kennedy.	Savage.
Laird.	Scott.
Lasseter.	Shelton.
Lee.	Sherrill.
Lemens.	Smith of Bastrop.
Leonard.	Smith of Wood.
Lilley.	Sparkman.
Lockhart.	Stephens.
McCombs.	Stevenson.
McGill.	Steward.
McGregor.	Strong.
Magee.	Sullivant.
Mathis.	Tarwater.
Metcalf.	Terrell
Moffett.	of Cherokee.
Moore.	Terrell
Morse.	of Val Verde.
Munson.	Towery.
Murphy.	Turner.
Olsen.	Van Zandt.
Patterson.	Vaughan.
Petsch.	Wagstaff.
Pope.	Walker.
Ramsey.	Warwick.
Ratliff.	Weinert.
Ray.	West of Coryell.
Reader.	West of Cameron.
Richardson.	Westbrook.
Rogers.	Wiggs.
Rountree.	Wyatt.
Sanders.	Young.

Absent.

Dwyer.	Mehl.
McDougald.	Nicholson.
Martin.	

Absent—Excused.

Bounds.	Harrison
Dodd.	of Waller.
Harrison	Long.
of El Paso.	O'Quinn.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John W. Holt, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Harrison of Waller for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Morse.

Mr. O'Quinn for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Boyd.

Mr. Long for yesterday, today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Minor.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Kennedy for yesterday, on motion of Mr. Justiss.

Mr. Harrison of El Paso for today, on motion of Mr. Keller.

Mr. Dodd for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Young.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Brooks, Mr. Reader, Mr. Lilley, Mr. Davis, Mr. Wiggs, Mr. Towery, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Giles, Mr. Hines, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Dowell, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Adamson, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Olsen, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Turner, Mr. Adkins, Mr. Ray, Mr. Engelhard, Mr. Cox, Mr. Donnell, Mr. Scott, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Weinert, Mr. Magee, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Sherrill, Mr. Laird, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Johnson of Dallam, Mr. Graves, Mr. Bond, Mr. Wyatt, Mr. Smith, Mr. Sparkman, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Dunlap, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Jones, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Baker, Mr. Smith of Bastrop, Mr. Herzik, Mr. Finn, Mr. Holder, Mrs. Strong, Mr. Akin, Mr. Brice, Mr. Adams of Jasper, Mr. Fuchs, Mr. West of Coryell, Mr. Terrell of Cherokee, Mr. Coltrin, Mr. Lee, Mr. Cox of Lamar, Mr. Terrell of Val Verde, Mr. Adams of Harris, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Burns of Walker, Mr. Young, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Dale, Mr. Kayton, Mr. Vaughan and Mr. Justiss:

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the allocation of the occupation taxes levied and collected under Chapter 88, Acts of the Second Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, and Chapter 98, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-second Legislature; providing the manner of distribution; providing that such moneys that are transferred to the counties shall be taken into consideration in fixing the tax rate of such counties; making an appropriation of the sum of six million dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary out of the State Highway, etc."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring a State policy in

the acquisition, purchase, establishment, construction and maintenance of a system of State highways; providing for the transfer of such highways by any county or defined road district to the State; providing for the purchase of such highways by the State; declaring that such transfer constitutes a valuable consideration and providing for the initial payment on what is declared to be a fair and adequate compensation for such highways; and declaring for the complete acquisition of said highways if succeeding Legislatures shall make proper provision for payment therefor every two years out of highway funds, etc."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Hubbard:

H. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections four (4) and five (5) of Senate bill No. 74, Chapter 186, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, and repealing Sections three (3), six (6) and seven (7) of Senate bill No. 74, of Chapter 186 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature; and to amend Articles 7065a, Section 17, Chapter 88, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, as amended by the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, by adding thereto two new sections, numbered twelve (12) and thirteen (13); and to amend Article 7065n, Section 17, Subdivision 5, Chapter 88, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, as amended by the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature; declaring a State policy in the construction and maintenance of a system of State highways, independently from State funds; providing for the allocation of the occupation or excise tax on the business of selling gasoline; declaring a State policy for the acquisition, sole ownership, control, establishment, construction and maintenance of the system of State highways of Texas, from an independent source of State income; providing for the acquisition, and purchase of, and compensation for, all title, interest, claim and equities now owned and held by the counties and defined road districts of Texas, in the system of State highways; providing for a Board of County and

District Road Indebtedness to ascertain the amount of the outstanding indebtedness, both of bonds and warrants of the counties and defined road districts, the proceeds of which have been expended in the construction of roads which constitute and comprise a part of the system of State highways, etc."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. McCombs:

H. B. No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any corporation organized under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas to purchase such stock in any bank organized under and by virtue of the 'Federal Home Loan Bank Act' as may be necessary in order to become a member thereof and or to become a borrower therefrom, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Sanders:

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering building and loan associations, savings and loan associations, co-operative banks, homestead associations, insurance companies and savings banks organized or incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, to subscribe for, and invest its funds in, the stock of the Federal Home Loan Bank, of which it may be a member, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress known and cited as the 'Federal Home Loan Bank Act,' and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Young:

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 20, 27, 38, 44, 47 and 48 and to add a new section thereto, to be known as Section 21a, of an act entitled 'An Act defining building and loan associations, providing for their incorporation, and prescribing the terms, conditions and regulations upon which such companies may carry on their business in Texas, providing that shareholders shall not be disqualified to take acknowledgments; validating such previous validating acknowledgments by shareholders; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which foreign building and loan associations may

carry on their business in Texas; prescribing penalties for violation of the provisions of the act; repealing acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,' enacted by the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and being Senate bill No. 111, Chapter 61, and published at length in the General Laws of the Second and Third Sessions of the Forty-first Legislature at pages 100 to 129; providing for keeping secret facts regarding building and loan associations by certain officers and employees; providing that certain information may be given to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board; providing for the reorganization of building and loan associations; providing certain restrictions on building and loan associations taking, holding and conveying real estate; providing for the investment of the funds of building and loan associations; prescribing the power of associations to borrow money; providing for the withdrawal of funds by investing stockholders in building and loan associations; defining the withdrawal value of shares of stock in building and loan associations; authorizing domestic building and loan associations to become members of a Federal Home Loan Bank; providing for domestic building and loan associations to receive the benefits of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Goodman, Mr. Hanson and Mr. Cox of Limestone:

H. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of releasing the interest and penalties on all State, county, special school, school district, road district, levee improvement district, and irrigation district taxes, and taxes of other defined subdivisions of the State, other than incorporated cities and towns, delinquent up to and including October 20, 1932, providing said taxes are paid on or before January 31, 1933; declaring a State policy, and the existence of a public calamity; suspending all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Metcalfe:

H. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1020 of

Chapter 2, Title 15, Code of Criminal Procedure, fixing the amount of fees to be paid by the State to county judges, justices of the peace, constables, sheriffs, district attorneys and county attorneys, in examining courts; prescribing the conditions upon which said fees shall be paid, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Farrar and Mr. Sparkman:

H. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the public policy of this State to be that all designated State roads and highways, as designated by the State Highway Commission that are now or may be hereafter designated by said Commission, are the properties of the State of Texas and subject to the exclusive control and management of the State; and that all aid furnished by any county or road district to the State, in the construction and improvement thereof, by county or road districts with the proceeds of bonds issued by them, constitute an equitable lien on such road and for which the State is bound in equity as an incident to its ownership, to pay; and providing that the State shall pay out of funds coming to the State Highway Commission or Highway Department, through State laws and appropriations, the annual interest and sinking fund upon all road bonds issued by any county, road district or road precinct, to the extent that the proceeds of such bonds or parts thereof, were used in procuring right-of-way or constructing or improving any State highway therein; and providing what bonds shall be subject to this act, and the method by which the amounts thereof, subject to this act, shall be determined, and duties of certain officers mentioned in the act, in determining the amount payable under the terms of this act, etc."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Jones of Atascosa:

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of releasing the interest and penalties on all State, county, special school district, road district, levee improvement district, and irrigation district taxes and taxes of other defined subdivisions of the State, other than incorporated cities and towns, delinquent up to and including October 20, 1932; providing

said taxes are paid on or before January 31, 1933; declaring a State policy and the existence of a public calamity; suspending all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of releasing the interest and penalties on all State, city, county, special school district, levee improvement district and irrigation district taxes, and on all other defined taxing subdivisions of the State, delinquent up to and including February 1, 1933, providing said taxes are paid on or before January 1, 1935; declaring a State policy and the existence of a public calamity; suspending all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of releasing the collection fees or interest on advance payments of taxes paid on all State, city, county, special school district, levee improvement district and irrigation district taxes, and on all other defined taxing subdivisions of the State, equivalent to ten per cent on all taxes hereafter paid prior to January 1, 1933, and equivalent to seven and one-half (7½%) per cent on all taxes paid after January 1, 1933, and paid prior to December 1, 1933, and equivalent to five (5%) per cent on all taxes paid after December 1, 1933, and prior to February 1, 1934; declaring a State policy; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3808, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so that said Article 3808 shall hereafter read as follows: 'The time and place of sale of real estate under execution, order of sale, or vendition exponsas, shall be advertised by the officer by having the notice thereof published in the English language for

two periods of three consecutive weeks each preceding such sale, in some newspaper published in said county; the first of said publications of said first three consecutive weeks' period shall appear not less than twenty-four (24) months preceding the day of sale, and the first publications of said second three consecutive weeks' period shall appear not less than twenty (20) days immediately preceding the day of sale, etc.'"

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3810, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, so that said Article 3810 shall hereafter read as follows: All sales of real estate made under powers conferred by any deed of trust or other contract lien shall be made in the county in which such real estate is situated. Where such real estate is situated in more than one county then notices as herein provided shall be given in both or all of such counties, and the real estate may be sold in either county, and such notice shall designate the county where the real estate will be sold. Notice of such proposed sale shall be given by posting written notice thereof in each county wherein lies said real estate or a part thereof. For two periods of three consecutive weeks each prior to the day of sale in three public places in said county in which such sale is to be made, and if such real estate be in more than one county, one at the courthouse door of each county in which said real estate may be situated, or the owner of such real estate may, upon written application, cause the same to be sold as provided in said deed of trust or contract lien, etc."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of redeeming real estate sold under execution, special execution, order of sale, mortgages, deeds of trust, mechanic's lien, or other lien, and providing for mode of redemption, rights of creditors and lienholders, and making title, etc."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the designation, survey, construction, opening and maintenance of a State highway from the point of intersection of Highway No. 128 with the Corpus Christi-Bluntzer public road in Nueces county, Texas, to Sonora, Texas, via Orange Grove, Dille, Batesville, Uvalde and Rock-springs; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the designation, survey, construction, opening and maintenance of a State highway from Chapman Ranch to Rio Grande, Texas, via Kingsville, Premont and Falfurrias; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Pope, Mr. Coltrin, Mr. Hoskins and Mr. Albritton:

H. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the designation, survey, construction, opening and maintenance of a State highway from Gregory, Texas, to Elgin, Bastrop; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6663, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, Chapter 1, Title 116, so that said Article 6663 shall hereafter read as follows: "The administrative control of the State Highway Department shall be vested in the State Highway Commission, provided that where such administrative control shall have been exercised or hereafter be exercised by the State Highway Commission by the location of the route of an established road to be improved as a State highway by an order of the Commission spread upon its minutes, and the county or counties wherein such road or any part thereof is situated shall have submitted the question of the issuance of bonds for the improvement of

the designated road along the designated route to the taxpayers of the county, and the majority of the taxpayers voting in said election have voted in favor thereof, etc.'"

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Metcalfe:

H. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6954, Chapter 6, Title 121 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended in Chapter 245 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature of Texas, as amended in Chapter 5, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, and as further amended in Chapter 71 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, the latter being House bill No. 120, passed by the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and further amended in Chapter 8, of the Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, Senate bill No. 22, and furthermore amended in Chapter 313 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large in the counties named so as to include in said article the county of Reagan, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. Metcalfe:

H. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a closed season in Glasscock county upon quail, doves and pheasants, for a period of three (3) years, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Hardy:

H. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the State Highway Commission shall not let any contract providing for the expenditure of State funds for the construction or building of any highways and shall keep present funds, with certain exceptions, on deposit until after the passage of some measure providing for the assumption or payment of all outstanding county or road district bonds expended in the construction of State highways, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Davis, Mr. Barron, Mr. Savage and Mr. Albritton:

H. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of releasing the interest and penalties on all State, county, special school district, road district, levee improvement district, and irrigation district taxes and taxes of other defined subdivisions of the State, other than incorporated cities and towns delinquent up to and including October 1, 1932; and releasing the interest and reducing the penalty to two per cent (2%) during the month of November, 1932, and releasing the interest and reducing the penalty to four per cent (4%) provided said taxes are paid during the month of December, 1932, and releasing the interest and reducing the penalty to six per cent (6%), provided said taxes are paid during the month of January, 1932; declaring a State policy and the existence of a public calamity; suspending all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Pope:

H. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the allocation of the occupation taxes levied and collected under Chapter 88, Acts of the Second Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, and Chapter 98, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-second Legislature; providing the manner of distribution; providing that such moneys that are transferred to the counties shall be taken into consideration in fixing the tax rate of such counties; making an appropriation of the sum of money placed in the suspense account or so much thereof as may be necessary; placing part of said tax in the State Highway Fund; providing the manner of distribution, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Alsop:

H. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of steel traps or any other mechanical device for the taking of fur-bearing animals in this State; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Sherrill:

H. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of releasing the interest and penalties, and extending the time of payment of all State, county, special school, school district, road district, levee improvement district, irrigation district, water control and improvement district taxes and other assessments levied for the purpose of maintaining and operating such districts, and other defined subdivisions of the State, other than incorporated cities and towns, delinquent up to and including October 20, 1932, provided said taxes are paid, one-third on or before January 31, 1933; one-third on or before November 1, 1933; one-third on or before November 1, 1934; suspending all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Caven:

H. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 80 of the General and Special Laws of the State of Texas, enacted in 1931, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Burns of Walker and Mr. Murphy:

H. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it lawful to hunt wild deer with one dog in the counties of San Jacinto, Polk and Trinity, Texas, during the open season of each year for a period of five (5) years, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

EMPLOYES ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following employees:

Parliamentarian, Read Granberry.
Secretary to Speaker, Maude Nowlin.

Clerk for Speaker, Ross D. Terry.
Secretary to Chief Clerk, Madge Baker.

Assistant to Chief Clerk, James Wiginton.

Page to Chief Clerk, William White.

Warrant Clerk, Mrs. Susie Rudasill.

Assistant to Journal Clerk, Gussie Evans.

Superintendent of Stenographers, John G. Ross.

Mailing Clerk, Miss Lucy Read.

Assistant Mailing Clerk, Mildred Cannon.

Superintendent of House, Mrs. W. M. Dickinson.

Page for Engrossing and Enrolling Departments, Douglas King.

Page for stenographic force, Wilbur Taylor.

Mimeograph Clerk, George Black.

Page for Doorkeeper, William Nabours.

Page for Assistant Doorkeeper, Olin Crow.

Secretary to Mr. Van Zandt, Mrs. Olin Van Zandt.

Secretary to Mr. Lon Alsup, Milton Jordan.

Bookkeeper for Sergeant-at-Arms, J. T. Hamilton.

Storekeeper for Sergeant-at-Arms, Billy Davis.

Clerk to Sergeant-at-Arms, Jesse Hellums.

Telegraph and special delivery clerk, John D. Rogers, Jr.

Night watchman, Page Stanley.

Night elevator boy, Earl Phares.

Chief operator for voting machine, Lawrence Ledbetter.

Assistant operator for voting machine, A. M. Gribble.

Clerk to Committee on Contingent Expense, Jessie Neal.

Doorkeeper at bar of House, Sumner M. Ramsey, Jr.

Doorkeeper to north door of House, Hal Rachal.

Back Doorkeeper, Sid Wetsel.

Committee clerks: Horace Parrish, Henry Harbour, Bill Shuart.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following stenographers:

Jennie King Russell, Helen Moore, Adeline Blakeney, Marguerite Wilson, May Witherspoon, Pearl Williams, Edna Sherman, Lila Smith, Frances Craighead, Josephine Crute, Pearl Creed, Lodusky Reynolds, Mabel Kreiling, Ruby Turpin, Lorna Hatch, Calvin Aldrich, Effie Redmond, Helen Bradshaw, Bertha Johnson, Merle Carter, Mrs. Frances LaRoche, Luther W. Davis, Jonna May Watson, Dorothy Harlan, Ruth Guinn, Kathryn Fogle, Norine Crosby, Mallie Plemons, Lois Watson, Carl Wilson.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following employees

for the Engrossing and Enrolling Departments:

Engrossing Department: Tilden Childs, Fred Marie Peyton, Jessie Traynor, Christine Rimes, Alpha Peyton.

Enrolling Department: Ima Williams, Lillian Johnson, Mamie Birdwell, Adele Jacobs, Mrs. Kate A. Batson.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following pages:

Julian Hughes, Fred Ward, Glenn Nelson, Ben King, Ernest Elam, Ray Saunders, Clyde Stephenson, L. D. Herbert, James L. Bernard, Vernon Guffey, Henry Rogers, Frank Potter, Billie Barstow, Marion Wheeler, Wilbur Kelly, Lat Sutton, J. R. Griffin, Jr., James Keltner, W. H. Hilton, J. T. Patterson, Hugh Smith, Bennett Nichols, Edwin F. McKellar, Jr., Chester L. Konarsky.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following porters:

George Hunt, head porter; Jno. A. White, Madison Dabney, M. T. Piper, Lewis Gilbert, Andrew Lasha, R. D. Gilmore, Rufus Pope, Henry Blair, Tom Kincheon, Joe Kemble, Sherman Gordon.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, House bill No. 1 was ordered not printed.

EXTENDING THE PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR.

Mr. Ford offered the following resolution:

Whereas, A number of the Democratic nominees for membership in the Forty-second Legislature are present in Austin and others will probably visit here during this session; now, therefore, *to it refer*

By unanimous consent of the House of Representatives, said nominees are hereby tendered the privileges of the floor during this session.

Signed—Ford, Wagstaff, Steward, Ratliff, Finn, Bedford, Justiss, Graves, Westbrook, Metcalfe, Johnson of Dimmit, Coltrin.

The resolution was read second time and was unanimously adopted.

REGARDING HIGHWAY FUNDS.

Mr. Burns of McCulloch offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 2, Regarding highway funds.

Whereas, The Forty-second Legislature has been called into extraordinary session by the Governor, for the specific purpose among other things of passing legislation providing that outstanding issues of road bonds, heretofore issued by counties and road districts, for the purpose of aiding in constructing roads which are now State highways, shall be assumed by the State; and that all taxes required to be levied upon property within such counties or road districts to support such bonds, shall not be collected by such counties or road districts from the taxpayers therein for this year, 1932, or succeeding years, but that the principal and interest on said bonds as the same may accrue, shall be paid out of the State highway fund; and

Whereas, The passage of this proposed legislation will in effect have for its purpose setting a State policy of using the gasoline tax revenues without regard to who or what counties or political subdivisions of the State pays same, to assume the debts of those counties and road districts which have voted bonds indiscriminately; and

Whereas, The passage of this proposed legislation will vitally affect if not seriously impair future highway construction in Texas in those counties which do not now have a connected system of completed State highways; and

Whereas, The condition of the State highway funds has recently been an object of State-wide discussion as well as the future policy of the Highway Department with reference to future highway construction; and

Whereas, It is highly imperative that the membership of the Legislature have available the greatest possible amount of first hand information with reference to the condition of the highway funds and the policy of the Highway Department before assuming to act intelligently upon a proposition of such magnitude; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Senate and the House of Representatives either jointly or separately, conduct a thorough investigation into the condition of the highway funds as well as the policy of the State Highway Department so as to ascertain the following facts as well as such other information as the membership of the Legislature may desire:

1. The condition of the State highway funds at the present time.

2. The amount of expected revenues for the ensuing fiscal year as well as the amount of revenues derived during the current fiscal year.

3. The amount of actual highway construction during the current fiscal year and the cost paid therefor.

4. The amount of outstanding highway contracts for all purposes which have been awarded but which have not been completed and paid for.

5. The cost of highway maintenance during this fiscal year and the estimated amount for the ensuing fiscal year.

6. The amount of outstanding road bonds, where issued, what the proceeds were used for, where used, when used, on what highways, and the amount the State will be expected to assume.

7. The policy of the State Highway Department with regard to constructing highways and the time it will require to complete same in those counties and road districts of the State which do not now have a connected system of hard surfaced highways.

8. Such other information as the membership of the Legislature may desire.

For the purpose of more effectively carrying out the provisions of this resolution the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate shall be invested with authority to issue subpoenas and such other process as is necessary to compel the attendance of witnesses, including any and all members and employes of the State Highway Department, the State Auditor and his assistants, any or all county commissioners, county judges or other county officials, any and all officials or representatives of bonding companies or holding companies, or bank officials holding bonds within the State.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Satterwhite moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Howsley raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time, on the ground that the time for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

On motion of Mr. Burns of McCulloch, the House rule which relates to the time allotted for the consideration of resolutions was suspended at this time for the purpose of further considering the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the resolution was set as a special order for 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenues, to pay the per diem and mileage of members, the per diem of officers and employes and the contingent expenses of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature of State of Texas, convened on the 30th day of August, 1932, by proclamation of the Governor; to supplement the like appropriation of the Regular Session, First and Second Called Sessions of said Legislature; to pay any unpaid vouchers or warrants held by members, officers or employes of the Regular Session, First and Second Called Sessions of said Legislature; to pay any unpaid claims and accounts of members, officers or employes of said sessions or of other persons authorized either by the Senate or the House of Representatives; to pay any and all sums for whatever purpose authorized to be expended by concurrent resolution of the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session, First and Second Called Sessions; to pay the per diem of members, officers or employes for pre-session and post-session work of the Third Called Session of said Forty-second Legislature; providing how accounts may be approved and audited, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Sanders moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 1 be

placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Adams of Harris.	Jones of Shelby.
Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Atascosa.
Adamson.	Justiss.
Adkins.	Kayton.
Akin.	Kennedy.
Albritton.	Laird.
Alsup.	Lasseter.
Anderson.	Lee.
Baker.	Lemens.
Bedford.	Leonard.
Bond.	Lilley.
Boyd.	Lockhart.
Bradley.	McCombs.
Brice.	McGill.
Bryant.	Magee.
Carpenter.	Mathis.
Caven.	Metcalfe.
Claunch.	Moffett.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Coombes.	Morse.
Cox of Limestone.	Munson.
Dale.	Murphy.
Daniel.	Olsen.
Davis.	Patterson.
Donnell.	Petsch.
Dowell.	Pope.
Dunlap.	Ramsey.
Duvall.	Ratliff.
Elliott.	Ray.
Engelhard.	Reader.
Farmer.	Richardson.
Farrar.	Rogers.
Ferguson.	Rountree.
Finn.	Sanders.
Fisher.	Satterwhite.
Forbes.	Savage.
Ford.	Scott.
Fuchs.	Sherrill.
Gilbert.	Smith of Bastrop.
Giles.	Smith of Wood.
Goodman.	Sparkman.
Graves.	Stephens.
Grogan.	Steward.
Hanson.	Strong.
Hardy.	Sullivan.
Hefley.	Terrell
Herzik.	of Cherokee.
Hill.	Terrell
Hines.	of Val Verde.
Holder.	Towery.
Holland.	Turner.
Holloway.	Van Zandt.
Hoskins.	Vaughan.
Howsley.	Wagstaff.
Hubbard.	Walker.
Hughes.	Warwick.
Johnson	West of Coryell.
of Dallam.	Westbrook.
Johnson	Wiggs.
of Dimmit.	

Nays—2.

Cox of Lamar. Greathouse.

Absent.

Barron.	McGregor.
Beck.	Martin.
Brooks.	Mehl.
Burns of Walker.	Nicholson.
Burns	Shelton.
of McCulloch.	Stevenson.
Cunningham.	Tarwater.
Dwyer.	Weinert.
Harman.	West of Cameron.
Jackson.	Wyatt.
Keller.	Young.
McDougald.	

Absent—Excused.

Bounds.	Harrison
Dodd.	of Waller.
Harrison	Long.
of El Paso.	O'Quinn.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 1 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—119.

Adams of Harris.	Finn.
Adams of Jasper.	Fisher.
Adamson.	Forbes.
Adkins.	Ford.
Akin.	Fuchs.
Albritton.	Gilbert.
Alsup.	Giles.
Anderson.	Goodman.
Beck.	Graves.
Bedford.	Grogan.
Bond.	Hanson.
Boyd.	Hardy.
Bradley.	Harman.
Brice.	Hefley.
Brooks.	Herzik.
Bryant.	Hill.
Carpenter.	Hines.
Caven.	Holder.
Claunch.	Holland.
Coltrin.	Holloway.
Coombes.	Hoskins.
Cox of Limestone.	Howsley.
Cunningham.	Hughes.
Daniel.	Jackson.
Davis.	Johnson
Donnell.	of Dallam.
Dowell.	Johnson
Dunlap.	of Dimmit.
Duvall.	Jones of Shelby.
Elliott.	Jones of Atascosa.
Engelhard.	Justiss.
Farmer.	Kayton.
Farrar.	Kennedy.
Ferguson.	Laird.

Lasseter.	Satterwhite.
Lee.	Savage.
Lemens.	Scott.
Leonard.	Sherrill.
Lilley.	Smith of Bastrop.
Lockhart.	Smith of Wood.
McCombs.	Sparkman.
McGill.	Stephens.
Magee.	Steward.
Mathis.	Strong.
Metcalfe.	Sullivan.
Moffett.	Terrell
Moore.	of Cherokee.
Morse.	Terrell
Munson.	of Val Verde.
Murphy.	Towery.
Olsen.	Turner.
Patterson.	Van Zandt.
Petsch.	Vaughan.
Pope.	Wagstaff.
Ramsey.	Walker.
Ratliff.	Warwick.
Ray.	Weinert.
Reader.	West of Coryell.
Richardson.	West of Cameron.
Rogers.	Wiggs.
Rountree.	Young.
Sanders.	

Nays—3.

Baker.	Greathouse.
Cox of Lamar.	

Absent.

Barron.	McGregor.
Burns of Walker.	Martin.
Burns	Mehl.
of McCulloch.	Nicholson.
Dale.	Shelton.
Dwyer.	Stevenson.
Hubbard.	Tarwater.
Keller.	Westbrook.
McDougald.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Bounds.	Harrison
Dodd.	of Waller.
Harrison	Long.
of El Paso.	O'Quinn.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, August 31, 1932.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. C. R. No. 3, Requesting the Governor to submit the question of salaries of State and county officials to the Legislature.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

ELECTION OF DOORKEEPER.

Speaker Minor announced that the next business in order is the election of a Doorkeeper to succeed Mr. Phil H. Clements, deceased.

Hon. Frank Patterson of Tarrant county nominated Mr. A. S. Copeland of Tarrant county.

Hon. J. W. Adamson of Grayson county seconded the nomination of A. S. Copeland.

Hon. J. F. Greathouse of Tarrant county seconded the nomination of A. S. Copeland.

Hon. Eugene Giles of Travis county nominated Mr. Jno. T. Anderson of Travis county.

Hon. H. L. Leonard of Hidalgo county nominated Mr. M. G. Black of Titus county.

Hon. R. M. Hubbard of Bowie county seconded the nomination of M. G. Black.

Hon. A. M. Howsley of Shackelford county nominated Mr. M. A. Wadsworth of Jones county.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following tellers to take up and count the ballot:

Messrs. Ferguson, Stephens, Lockhart, Burns of McCulloch, and Terrell of Val Verde.

The vote being taken up and counted, resulted as follows:

A. S. Copeland received 54 votes.

M. A. Wadsworth received 15 votes.

M. G. Black received 51 votes.

Jno. T. Anderson received 2 votes.

There were three scattering votes cast.

No candidate having received a majority of all votes cast, a second ballot was ordered.

The second ballot resulted as follows:

A. S. Copeland received 63 votes.

M. G. Black received 64 votes.

One scattering vote was cast.

Mr. Greathouse withdrew the name of A. S. Copeland and asked that the entire vote of the House be cast for M. G. Black.

Speaker Minor then declared M. G. Black duly elected Doorkeeper of the House.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort Mr. Black to the Speaker's stand for the purpose of administering the constitutional oath of office to him: Messrs. Leonard, Hubbard and Elliott.

The committee having performed

their duty, Speaker Minor then administered the constitutional oath of office to Mr. Black.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Hardy, the House, at 12:05 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

PROVIDING FOR PRE-SESSION PAY OF CERTAIN EMPLOYE.

Mr. Warwick offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It was necessary that certain work be done prior to the opening of the session of the Legislature in preparing the Hall and having other necessary preparations made; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chief Voting Machine Operator be granted four days compensation.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

REGARDING HIGHWAY FUNDS.

The Speaker laid before the House, as a special order for this hour, House concurrent resolution No. 2, Regarding highway funds, the resolution having heretofore been read second time, with motion by Mr. Satterwhite to refer the resolution to the Committee on State Affairs, pending.

Mr. Burns of McCulloch offered the following substitute for the resolution:

Whereas, The Forty-second Legislature has been called into extraordinary session by the Governor, for the specific purpose among other things of passing legislation providing that outstanding issues of road bonds, heretofore issued by counties and road districts, for the purpose of aiding in constructing roads which are now State highways, shall be assumed by the State; and that all taxes required to be levied upon property within such counties or road districts to support such bonds, shall not be collected by such counties or road districts from the taxpayers therein for this year, 1932, or succeeding years, but that the principal

and interest on said bonds as the same may accrue, shall be paid out of the State Highway Fund; and

Whereas, The passage of this proposed legislation will in effect have for its purpose setting a State policy of using the gasoline tax revenues without regard to who or what counties or political subdivisions of the State pays same, to assume the debts of those counties and road districts which have voted bonds indiscriminately; and

Whereas, The passage of this proposed legislation will vitally affect if not seriously impair future highway construction in Texas in those counties which do not now have a connected system of completed State highways; and

Whereas, The condition of the State highway funds has recently been an object of State-wide discussion as well as the future policy of the Highway Department with reference to future highway construction; and

Whereas, It is highly imperative that the membership of the Legislature have available the greatest possible amount of first-hand information with reference to the condition of the highway funds and the policy of the Highway Department before assuming to act intelligently upon a proposition of such magnitude; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That a thorough investigation be conducted into the condition of the highway funds as well as the policy of the State Highway Department so as to ascertain the following facts as well as such other information as the membership of the Legislature may desire:

1. The condition of the State highway funds at the present time.
2. The amount of expected revenues for the ensuing fiscal year as well as the amount of revenues derived during the current fiscal year.
3. The amount of actual highway construction during the current fiscal year and the cost paid therefor.
4. The amount of outstanding highway contracts for all purposes which have been awarded but which have not been completed and paid for.
5. The cost of highway maintenance during this fiscal year and the estimated amount for the ensuing fiscal year.
6. The amount of outstanding road bonds, where issued, what the proceeds were used for, where used,

when used on highways, and the amount the State will be expected to assume.

7. The policy of the State Highway Department with regard to constructing highways and the time it will require to complete same in those counties and road districts of the State which do not now have a connected system of hard-surfaced highways.

8. Such other information as the membership of the Legislature may desire. Be it further

Resolved, That the House of Representatives shall immediately resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of conducting such investigation; and that all bills heretofore introduced or hereafter to be introduced, having for their purpose a diversion of a part of the gasoline tax, shall be referred to the Committee of the Whole House for its recommendation.

For the purpose of more effectively carrying out the provision of this resolution the committee shall have the power to formulate rules of procedure and evidence and to provide for hours and time of meeting from day to day, not to exceed eight consecutive solar calendar days, not including Sunday, unless further time is granted the committee by resolution adopted by the House. The sessions of the committee shall be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives and shall be open to the public; provided, that no member of the House shall be deprived of the use and privileges of his or her designated desk and chair during the sessions of the committee. The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House and assistants shall maintain order under the direction of the chairman of the committee, and when necessary, in order to maintain order, the privileges of the Hall shall be denied all persons except those permitted under the Rules of the House of the Forty-second Legislature, and such other persons directly connected with the investigation and proceedings of the committee.

The committee shall have power to issue process for such person or persons as in the judgment of the committee may be able to give information as may be deemed proper and necessary, and to compel the attendance of such person or persons, and the production of such books and records as this committee may deem

proper for examination, and upon the disobedience of any subpoena said committee shall have power to issue attachments, which may be addressed to and served by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, or by the sheriff or constable of any county of this State. The said committee shall have power to administer oaths or affirmation to all persons appearing before the committee for the purpose of giving testimony or information of any nature or kind, and to fix the bond of attached witnesses. Such witnesses compelled to attend sessions of the committee shall be allowed mileage and per diem as the Rules of the House of the Forty-second Legislature provides. All testimony and information as the committee may deem advisable and proper for reference information shall be stenographically reported and the same shall be transcribed and 200 copies mimeographed each day and one copy be supplied to each member of the Legislature.

The committee may call upon the Attorney General's Department and the State Auditing Department for assistance and advice, and it shall be the duty of the Attorney General's Department and the State Auditing Department to render opinions, give counsel and assistance when requested to do so by the committee.

That witness fees and all other necessary expenses not otherwise provided for incident to such investigation shall be paid out of the appropriation for mileage, per diem and contingent expenses of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, upon the sworn account of the person entitled to such pay, when approved by the chairman of the committee. Be it further

Resolved, That during the hearing of said committee any member of the House shall have the right to participate in said hearing and exercise all of the rights and privileges of any other member of said committee.

On motion of Mr. Burns of McCulloch, the resolution was referred to the committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

MOTION TO RE-REFER.

Mr. Beck moved that House bill No. 2 be withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation and referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Mr. Brooks moved to table the motion.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—65.

Adams of Harris.	Kayton.
Adamson.	Keller.
Adkins.	Kennedy.
Akin.	Laird.
Anderson.	Leonard.
Baker.	Lilley.
Barron.	McGregor.
Brooks.	Magee.
Bryant.	Martin.
Burns of Walker.	Mathis.
Carpenter.	Moore.
Claunch.	Murphy.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope.
Cox of Limestone.	Ramsey.
Dale.	Reader.
Daniel.	Richardson.
Dunlap.	Rogers.
Elliott.	Rountree.
Ferguson.	Shelton.
Fisher.	Sherrill.
Ford.	Strong.
Fuchs.	Tarwater.
Giles.	Terrell
Goodman.	of Cherokee.
Graves.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Val Verde.
Hanson.	Towery.
Harman.	Turner.
Hefley.	Vaughan.
Herzik.	Walker.
Hines.	Weinert.
Holloway.	Westbrook.
Hoskins.	Wiggs.
Justiss.	

Nays—53.

Adams of Jasper.	Hill.
Albritton.	Holland.
Alsup.	Howsley.
Beck.	Hubbard.
Bedford.	Hughes.
Bond.	Jackson.
Bradley.	Johnson
Brice.	of Dallam.
Caven.	Johnson
Coltrin.	of Dimmit.
Coombes.	Jones of Shelby.
Davis.	Lee.
Donnell.	Lockhart.
Dowell.	McCombs.
Duvall.	McDougald.
Engelhard.	McGill.
Farmer.	Metcalfe.
Farrar.	Moffett.
Finn.	Morse.
Forbes.	Munson.
Grogan.	Patterson.
Harrison	Ratliff.
of El Paso.	Ray.

Savage.	Sullivant.
Scott.	Van Zandt.
Smith of Bastrop.	Wagstaff.
Sparkman.	Warwick.
Steward.	West of Coryell.

Absent.

Boyd.	Nicholson.
Burns	Olsen.
of McCulloch.	Petsch.
Cunningham.	Sanders.
Dwyer.	Satterwhite.
Gilbert.	Smith of Wood.
Hardy.	Stephens.
Holder.	Stevenson.
Jones of Atascosa.	West of Cameron.
Lasseter.	Wyatt.
Lemens.	Young.
Mehl.	

Absent—Excused.

Bounds.	Long.
Dodd.	O'Quinn.
Harrison	
of Waller.	

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

Mr. Howsley moved that all bills which relate to highway funds be re-referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Lockhart moved, as a substitute motion, that all bills which relate to highway funds be re-referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Moffett moved the previous question on the pending motions, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Lockhart, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Howsley, it prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Adams of Harris.	Coombes.
Adams of Jasper.	Cox of Lamar.
Adamson.	Dale.
Adkins.	Davis.
Albritton.	Donnell.
Alsup.	Dowell.
Anderson.	Dunlap.
Beck.	Duvall.
Bedford.	Elliott.
Bradley.	Engelhard.
Brice.	Farrar.
Brooks.	Ferguson.
Bryant.	Finn.
Burns of Walker.	Fisher.
Carpenter.	Forbes.
Caven.	Ford.
Claunch.	Fuchs.
Coltrin.	Goodman.

Greathouse.	Munson.
Grogan.	Murphy.
Hanson.	Olsen.
Hardy.	Petsch.
Harman.	Pope.
Harrison	Ramsey.
of El Paso.	Ratliff.
Herzik.	Ray.
Hill.	Reader.
Hines.	Richardson.
Holland.	Rountree.
Hoskins.	Sanders.
Howsley.	Savage.
Hubbard.	Scott.
Hughes.	Shelton.
Johnson	Sherrill.
of Dallam.	Smith of Bastrop.
Jones of Shelby.	Smith of Wood.
Keller.	Sparkman.
Kennedy.	Stephens.
Laird.	Stevenson.
Lee.	Steward.
Lemens.	Strong.
Lilley.	Sullivan.
McCombs.	Tarwater.
McDougald.	Towery.
McGill.	Turner.
McGregor.	Van Zandt.
Magee.	Vaughan.
Martin.	Wagstaff.
Mathis.	Walker.
Metcalfe.	Warwick.
Moffett.	Weinert.
Moore.	West of Coryell.
Morse.	West of Cameron.

Nays—13.

Baker.	Justiss.
Daniel.	Kayton.
Farmer.	Lasseter.
Hefley.	Leonard.
Jones of Atascosa.	Lockhart.
Johnson	Rogers.
of Dimmit.	Wiggs.

Absent.

Akin.	Holloway.
Barron.	Jackson.
Bond.	Mehl.
Boyd.	Nicholson.
Burns	Patterson.
of McCulloch.	Satterwhite.
Cox of Limestone.	Terrell
Cunningham.	of Cherokee.
Dwyer.	Terrell
Gilbert.	of Val Verde.
Giles.	Westbrook.
Graves.	Wyatt.
Holder.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Bounds.	Long.
Dodd.	O'Quinn.
Harrison	
of Waller.	

Mr. Van Zandt moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion by Mr. Howsley prevailed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Anderson the House, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions, as follows:

Appropriations: House bill No. 1.
Constitutional Amendments:
House joint resolution No. 1.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, August 31, 1932.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenues, to pay the per diem and mileage of members, the per diem of officers and employes and the contingent expenses of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas convened on the 30th day of August, 1932, by proclamation of the Governor; to supplement the like appropriation of the Regular Session, First and Second Called Sessions of said Legislature; to pay any unpaid vouchers or warrants held by members, officers or employes of the Regular Session, First and Second Called Sessions of said Legislature; to pay any unpaid claims and accounts of members, officers or employes of said sessions or of any persons, authorized either by the Senate or the House of Representatives; to pay any and all sums for whatever purpose authorized to be expended by concurrent resolution of

the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session, First and Second Called Sessions; to pay the per diem of members, officers or employes for pre-session and post-session work of the Third Called Session of said Forty-second Legislature; providing

how accounts may be approved and audited, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

In Memory
of
The Hon. John H. Veatch

Mr. Lemens offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Creator, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from his earthly labors, the Honorable John H. Veatch; and

Whereas, He served with distinction during the Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, Forty-first, and until the present time, during the Forty-second Legislatures; and

Whereas, His views of economy in government, which he so faithfully defended during his years of service, at last have been accepted by the leading statesmen of Texas; and

Whereas, Mr. Veatch was renowned for his ability, his honor and integrity, the State of Texas and the county of Johnson thereby sustaining in his death an irreparable loss; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That we deplore the death of this honorable and admirable public servant, and that we extend to the members of his family and to his friends our deepest sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, under the seal of the Chief Clerk, be spread upon the minutes of today's Journal; that a copy be forwarded to the members of his family by the Chief Clerk of the House; and that when we adjourn today it be in his honor.

(Seal)

LEMENS,
BRYANT,
HANSON,
METCALFE.

Signed—Minor, Speaker; Adams of Harris, Adams of Jasper, Adamson, Adkins, Akin, Alsup, Albritton, Anderson, Baker, Barron, Beck, Bedford, Bond, Bounds, Boyd, Bradley, Brice, Brooks, Burns of Walker, Burns of McCulloch, Carpenter, Caven, Claunch, Coltrin, Coombes, Cox of Lamar, Cox of Limestone, Cunningham, Dale, Daniel, Davis, Dodd, Donnell, Dowell, Dunlap, Duvall, Dwyer, Elliott, Engelhard, Farmer, Farrar, Ferguson, Finn, Fisher, Forbes, Ford, Fuchs, Gilbert, Giles, Goodman, Graves, Greathouse, Grogan, Hardy, Harman, Harrison of El Paso, Harrison of Waller, Hefley, Herzik, Hill, Hines, Holder, Holland, Holloway, Hoskins, Howsley, Hubbard, Hughes, Jackson, Jones of Shelby, Jones of Atascosa, Johnson of Dallam, Johnson of Dimmit, Justiss, Kayton, Keller, Kennedy, Laird, Lasseter, Lee, Leonard, Lilley, Lockhart, Long, McCombs, McDougald, Magee, McGill, McGregor, Martin, Mathis, Mehl, Moffett, Moore, Morse, Munson, Murphy, Nicholson, Olsen, O'Quinn, Patterson, Petsch, Pope, Ramsey, Ratliff, Ray, Reader, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Sanders, Satterwhite, Savage, Scott, Shelton, Sherrill, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Wood, Sparkman, Stephens, Stevenson, Steward, Strong, Sullivant, Tarwater, Terrell of Cherokee, Terrell of Val Verde, Towery, Turner, Van Zandt, Vaughan, Wagstaff, Walker, Warwick, Weinert, West of Coryell, West of Cameron, Westbrook, Wiggs, Wyatt, Young.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Vaughan asked unanimous consent of the House to have the names of all the members of the House added to the resolution as signers thereof.

There was no objection offered.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote.